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SUBJ: ANTI-BOYCOTT ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION

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1. LIBYAN PRESS REACTION LIMITED TO ARABIC TRANSLATION
OF REUTER ARTICLE ON HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT. THERE
HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL REACTION OR EDITORIAL COMMENT AS YET.

2. ALTHOUGH LARG NOT LIKELY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN EXECU-
TIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ROLES, WE SHARE VIEWS OTHER
AREA POSTS THAT ADMINISTRATION OPPOSITION TO
BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE MEASURES SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN
VIEW POTENTIALLY SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR U.S.
POLITICAL AS WELL AS COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN ARAB STATES.

3. U.S. LEGISLATION WILL NOT INDUCE LARG TO RELAX ITS
BOYCOTT PROVISIONS. ON CONTRARY, MORE LIKELY REACTION
WOULD BE TO TIGHTEN ENFORCEMENT IN FACE WHAT WOULD BE
SEEN HERE AS ISRAELI-INSPIRED ANTI-ARAB ACTION.
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